

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 through 38 are pending in this application. Claims 27-38 are withdrawn.

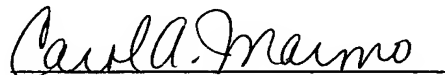
Restriction to the invention of Group I, II or III is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I which includes claims 1-26.

Election of a single disclosed species is required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicants elect the copolymer of diisobutylene and acrylic acid/butylacrylate as polymer, and EPON 2002 as crosslinker. The synthesis of the elected copolymer is found in Example 1 of the specification. The table in paragraph [0113] of the specification contains EPON 2002 which is described in footnote 3 as bisphenol A epoxy having an equivalent weight of 720 g/epoxide. Applicants submit that all claims are readable thereon.

Moreover, Applicants submit that claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance and therefore, respectfully request Notice of Allowance with respect to these claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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